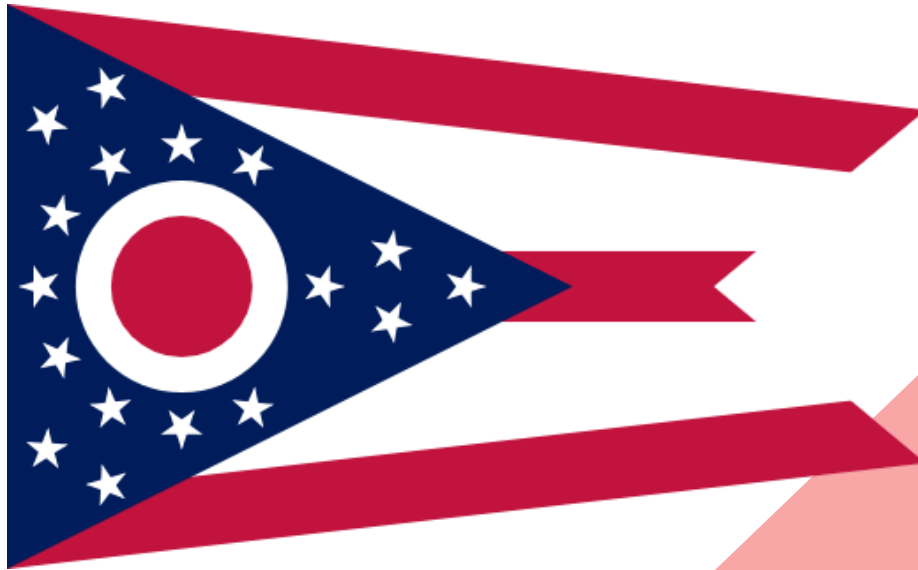




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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



MATT SCHLAPP
CHAIRMAN, CPAC

The CPAC Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our Ratings of the States. Like our Ratings of Congress, CPAC's Foundation's Ratings of the States are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply the proper role of government (its essential role is to defend Life, Liberty and Property).


The Left has stormed our nation's corridors of power to take control over the lives of every American. Now, they have set their sights on the states, freedom's last line of defense.

President Lincoln once said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." The Left's agenda dismantles the vision of our founders when they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
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The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the CPAC Foundation, is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area.

In 1971, ACUF launched its Ratings of Congress to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress. The Ratings quickly became considered the “gold standard” and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles.

In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, Ratings of the States grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers. Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America’s federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected.

To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31.

Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected.

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**90-100% - AWARD FOR
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***Perfect Score**

Darrell Kick*

Riordan McClain*

Derek Merrin*

Jena Powell*

Reggie Stoltzfus*



Senate

Andrew O. Brenner George Lang
 Jerry C. Cirino Rob McColley
 Matt Dolan Sandra O'Brien
 Theresa Gavarone Bill Reineke
 Bob D. Hackett Kristina D. Roegner
 Matt Huffman Michael A. Rulli
 Stephen A. Huffman Tim Schaffer
 Terry Johnson Shane Wilkin
 Stephanie Kunze Steve Wilson
 Al Landis

House

Cindy Abrams James M. Hoops Bob Peterson
 Tim Barhorst Marilyn S. John Justin Pizzulli
 Adam C. Bird Mark Johnson Phil Plummer
 Jamie Callender Don Jones Sharon A. Ray
 Sara P. Carruthers Angela N. King Tracy M. Richardson
 Thaddeus Claggett Roy Klopfenstein Monica Robb Blasdel
 Gary Click Jeff LaRe Bill Roemer
 Rodney Creech Beth Lear Bill Seitz
 Jon Cross P. Scott Lipps Dick Stein
 Al Cutrona Brian Lorenz Jason Stephens
 Bill Dean Mike Loychik Shawn Stevens
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OHIO SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
65%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

84%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

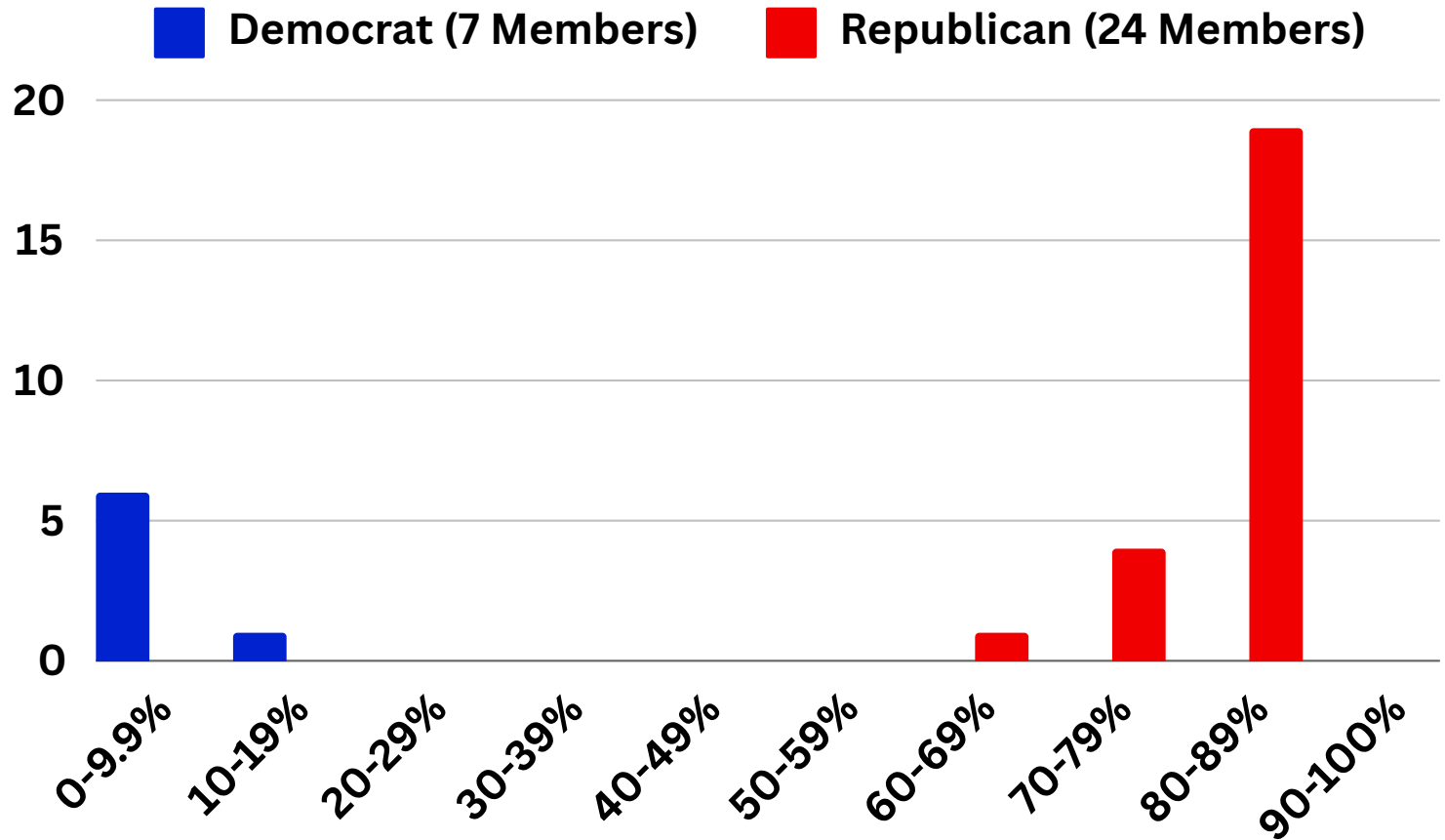
2%



LOWEST REPUBLICAN
NATHAN MANNING
63%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
CATHERINE INGRAM
13%





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OHIO HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
64%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

88%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

8%



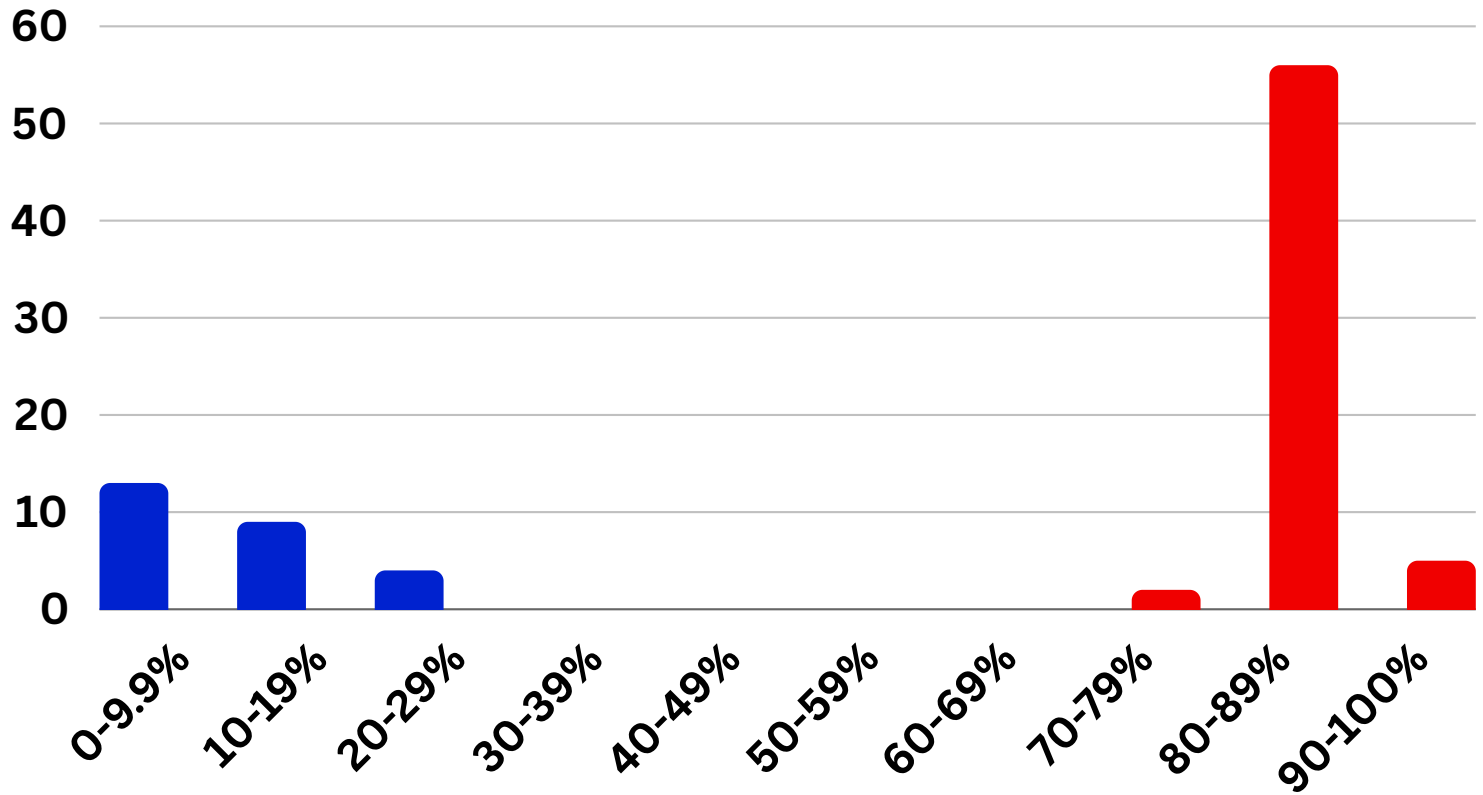
LOWEST REPUBLICAN
THOMAS PATTON
75%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
RICHARD BROWN
25%



Democrat (26 Members) Republican (63 Members)





	Party	2023%	2022%	Life time %	HB 68	HB 201	SB 6	SB 54	SB 58	SB 71	SB 83	SB 168
Niraj Antani	R	75%	88%	83%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Nickie Antonio	D	0%	18%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louis Blessing III	R	75%	88%	86%	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
Andrew Brenner	R	88%	88%	93%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Brian Chavez	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	+
Jerry Cirino	R	88%	88%	87%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Hearcel Craig	D	0%	18%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William P. DeMora	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Dolan	R	88%	76%	83%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Theresa Gavarone	R	88%	88%	91%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Bob Hackett	R	88%	88%	89%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Paula Hicks-Hudson	D	0%	N/A	15%	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
Frank Hoagland	R	N/A	88%	94%	X	X	+	-	+	+	+	X
Matt Huffman	R	88%	88%	92%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Stephen Huffman	R	88%	88%	91%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Catherine D. Ingram	D	13%	N/A	13%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terry Johnson	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+

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OHIO SENATE SCORES

	Party	2023%	2022%	Life time %	HB 68	HB 201	SB 6	SB 54	SB 58	SB 71	SB 83	SB 168
Stephanie Kunze	R	88%	76%	75%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Al Landis	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
George Lang	R	86%	94%	92%	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	+
Nathan Manning	R	63%	82%	78%	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
Rob McColley	R	88%	88%	91%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Sandra O'Brien	R	88%	88%	89%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Bill Reineke	R	88%	88%	89%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Michele Reynolds	R	75%	N/A	75%	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
Kristina D. Roegner	R	88%	88%	91%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Mark J. Romanchuk	R	75%	88%	89%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Michael A. Rulli	R	83%	82%	86%	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	X
Tim Schaffer	R	88%	88%	92%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Kirk Schuring	R	N/A	91%	92%	X	X	+	X	X	X	X	X
Kent Smith	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Sykes	D	0%	14%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shane Wilkin	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Steve Wilson	R	83%	88%	91%	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	+

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HB 68 No Radical Gender Surgeries for Minors in Ohio.

This bill prohibits medical practitioners from performing radical gender surgeries on or prescribing hormone replacement therapies to minors. CPAC opposes the mutilation of minors and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on December 13, 2023 by a vote of 24-8 but the bill had not become law as of the end of 2023.

HB 201 Protecting Consumers Against the Excesses of the Left's Climate Agenda.

This bill prohibits state agencies and other localities from inhibiting the sale or use of a vehicle based on the power source used to fuel the vehicle. It also prohibits such entities from adopting California's emissions standards. CPAC supports all forms of energy, believes that the government should not support one form of energy over another, and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on December 13, 2023 by a vote of 23-8 and the bill later became law.

SB 6 Protecting Pension Funds from ESG Fanaticism in Ohio.

This bill prohibits public fiduciaries from investing retirement funds in order to further ESG objectives. CPAC believes that public fiduciaries should invest state retirement funds based solely on the financial interests of those they represent and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 10, 2023 by a vote of 26-7 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 54 Creating a Special Fund for African Immigrants.

This bill creates the new African immigrants grant and gift fund, the likes of which will disburse funds received by the New African Immigrants Commission. CPAC opposes the creation of special programs for favored racial groups and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 29, 2023 by a vote of 31-0 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 58 Protecting the Right Keep and Bear Arms in Ohio from Liability Insurance Mandates.

This bill makes it such that people do not need to purchase firearms liability insurance before owning a firearm. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on April 26, 2023 by a vote of 24-7 but the bill failed to progress in the House.



SB 71 Enacting New Measures to Prevent Election Fraud.

This bill creates the Office of Data Analytics and Archives, the likes of which will better maintain the state's voter registration data. CPAC supports measures that improve election security and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 17, 2023 by a vote of 24-7 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 83 Fighting Back Against DEI at Ohio's Universities.

This bill prohibits public institutions of higher education from creating mandatory DEI orientations or trainings for their staff. It also prohibits such institutions from requiring students or faculty to endorse DEI-adjacent teachings. CPAC opposes mandatory DEI trainings, believes that public universities should not be allowed to force people to endorse DEI-adjacent beliefs, and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on May 17, 2023 by a vote of 21-10 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 168 Miscellaneous Positive Changes to Ohio's Education System.

This bill makes a smorgasbord of conservative changes to the state's education laws. For example, it eliminates seniority as a preference that may be used when making nonteaching staff reductions, thereby allowing the state to more easily release inefficient administrators. CPAC supports positive changes to the school system and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on December 13, 2023 by a vote of 24-7 but the bill did not progress in the House.



	Party	2023%	2022%	Lifetime %	HB 8	HB 17	HB 68	HB 73	HB 141	HB 201	HB 214	HB 272
Munira Abdullahi	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
Cindy Abrams	R	88%	85%	84%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Rachel B. Baker	D	0%	N/A	0%	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
Tim Barhorst	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Adam Bird	R	88%	83%	85%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Willis Blackshear	D	13%	6%	12%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sean P. Brennan	D	13%	N/A	13%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juanita Brent	D	0%	7%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darnell T. Brewer	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-
Richard Brown	D	25%	24%	26%	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Jamie Callender	R	83%	94%	84%	-	+	X	+	X	+	+	+
Sara Carruthers	R	86%	83%	81%	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+
Thaddeus J. Claggett	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Gary Click	R	86%	N/A	86%	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+
Rodney Creech	R	88%	83%	84%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jon Cross	R	88%	85%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Al Cutrona	R	88%	88%	86%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Bill Dean	R	86%	83%	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X
Richard Dell'Aquila	D	25%	N/A	25%	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Steve Demetriou	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

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Sedrick Denson	D	0%	6%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dave Dobos	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jay Edwards	R	88%	89%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Ron Ferguson	R	88%	82%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Elliot Forhan	D	25%	N/A	25%	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Sarah Fowler Arthur	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Tavia Galonski	D	13%	7%	16%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Haraz Ghanbari	R	N/A	72%	76%	+	+	X	+	X	X	+	+
Michele Grim	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jennifer Gross	R	88%	89%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Thomas Hall	R	88%	83%	84%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Brett Hillyer	R	N/A	88%	80%	+	+	X	X	X	+	+	+
Adam Holmes	R	88%	83%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
James Hoops	R	88%	83%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Latyna Humphrey	D	13%	11%	12%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Dani Isaacsohn	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
Dontavius Jarrells	D	N/A	6%	11%	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X
Marilyn John	R	88%	83%	84%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Mark Johnson	R	88%	83%	86%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Don Jones	R	88%	89%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

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Darrell Kick	R	100%	89%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Angela N. King	R	83%	N/A	83%	x	+	+	x	-	+	+	+
Roy Klopfenstein	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jeff LaRe	R	86%	83%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	x
Brian E. Lampton	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	+	+	x	+	x	x	+	x
Beth Lear	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Mary Lightbody	D	0%	N/A	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
Scott Lipps	R	86%	83%	84%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	x
Beth Llston	D	13%	11%	16%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Brian Lorenz	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Mike Loychik	R	86%	86%	84%	+	x	+	+	-	+	+	+
Susan Manchester	R	88%	83%	87%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Gayle Manning	R	88%	78%	80%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Adam Mathews	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Riordan McClain	R	100%	89%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lauren McNally	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derek Merrin	R	100%	89%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Adam Miller	D	N/A	7%	18%	-	+	x	+	x	x	-	x
Joseph Miller	D	17%	22%	23%	x	+	-	x	-	-	-	-
Kevin Miller	R	88%	83%	85%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

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Melanie Miller	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jessica Miranda	D	0%	19%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ismail Mohamed	D	13%	N/A	13%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Scott Oelslager	R	88%	83%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Thomas F. Patton	R	75%	79%	81%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Gail K. Pavliga	R	88%	82%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Bob Peterson	R	88%	88%	92%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Justin Pizzulli	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Phil Plummer	R	88%	83%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jena Powell	R	100%	87%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+
Sharon A. Ray	R	88%	81%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Tracy M. Richardson	R	86%	83%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X
Monica Robb Blasdel	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Phillip M. Robinson, Jr.	D	N/A	11%	23%	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-
Bill Roemer	R	88%	83%	84%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Elgin Rogers, Jr.	D	0%	N/A	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
C. Allison Russo	D	0%	11%	14%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Santucci	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jean Schmidt	R	75%	94%	89%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Bill Seitz	R	88%	83%	87%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

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	Party	2023%	2022%	Lifetime %	HB 8	HB 17	HB 68	HB 73	HB 141	HB 201	HB 214	HB 272
Michael J. Skindell	D	0%	12%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
Anita Somani	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-
Dick Stein	R	86%	83%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X
Jason Stephens	R	88%	83%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Brian Stewart	R	88%	83%	85%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Reggie Stoltzfus	R	100%	89%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X
D. J. Swearingen	R	88%	81%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Bride Rose Sweeney	D	25%	17%	26%	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Cecil Thomas	D	13%	18%	15%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Jim Thomas	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Daniel P. Troy	D	0%	22%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terrence Upchurch	D	N/A	6%	19%	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-
Casey Weinstein	D	13%	11%	23%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrea White	R	88%	76%	80%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Scott Wiggam	R	88%	100%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Josh Williams	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Bernard Willis	R	86%	N/A	86%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X
Bob Young	R	N/A	83%	84%	+	+	X	+	X	X	X	X
Tom Young	R	86%	83%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X

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HB 8 Ohio's Parents Bill of Rights.

This bill declares that parents have the fundamental right to direct the upbringing and education of their children. The bill then requires schools to inform parents about any major changes that may occur to their children. It also prohibits schools from teaching about sexuality in a way that is not developmentally appropriate. CPAC supports parental rights in education and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on June 21, 2023 by a vote of 65-29 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.

HB 17 No TikTok on Ohio's Government Devices.

This bill prohibits public employees from downloading TikTok and WeChat onto government devices. CPAC supports appropriate efforts to protect the US' security interests and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on June 14, 2023 by a vote of 73-21 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.

HB 68 No Radical Gender Surgeries for Minors in Ohio.

This bill prohibits medical practitioners from performing radical gender surgeries on or prescribing hormone replacement therapies to minors. CPAC opposes the mutilation of minors and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on December 13, 2023 by a vote of 62-27 but the bill had not become law as of the end of 2023.

HB 73 Promoting the Right to Try in Ohio.

This bill allows individuals to prescribe off-label drugs and creates protections for physicians that prescribe such drugs. For example, it shields them from particular disciplinary actions and from liability in certain circumstances. CPAC supports the right to try and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on June 21, 2023 by a vote of 75-17 but the bill failed to progress in the Senate.

HB 141 Driving Up Costs with New Insurance Mandates.

This bill prohibits health benefits plans from increasing cost-sharing requirements for occupational or physical therapy beyond cost-sharing requirements for an office visit to a primary care physician. It then makes the violation of this measure an "unfair and deceptive" practice. CPAC opposes insurance mandates and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on December 13, 2023 by a vote of 81-8 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.



HB 201 Protecting Consumers Against the Excesses of the Left's Climate Agenda.

This bill prohibits state agencies and other localities from inhibiting the sale or use of a vehicle based on the power source used to fuel the vehicle. It also prohibits such entities from adopting California's emissions standards. CPAC supports all forms of energy, believes that the government should not support one form of energy over another, and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on December 13, 2023 by a vote of 60-31 and the bill later became law.

HB 214 Promoting Free Speech at Ohio's Public Schools.

This bill prohibits school systems from adopting policies that require people to affirm certain ideologies or beliefs. CPAC supports efforts to protect First Amendment freedoms and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on November 15, 2023 by a vote of 64-30 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.

HB 272 Limiting Some of Ohio's Gun-Free Zones.

This bill allows people that have been issued a concealed carry license to bring a handgun onto the premises of a building that contains a courtroom. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on December 6, 2023 by a vote of 57-29 but the bill failed to progress in the Senate.